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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed October 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A laminate comprising a metal layer which covers the surface of an insulating substrate, which substrate is activated by nitrogen plasma treatment and which metal layer is formed on said substrate by sputtering, vacuum depositing or ion plating, wherein said substrate is obtained by molding a resin composition containing 20 to 150 parts by mass of a fibrous filler having an average fiber diameter of 0.1 to 5 μm and an average fiber length of 10 to 50 μm relative to 100 parts by mass of a base resin is a thermoplastic resin or a thermosetting resin or a mixture thereof.

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